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TREATMENT OF A CONTRARY HORSE.—When a horse gets in the way of being contrary, and will not go forward at all, it is common to apply the whip freely. Solomon says, "whip for the horse," but he may not refer to cases of this kind. At any rate, it is often where thus used of no benefit, only the gratification of the enraged driver. A method which we have known more successful, is to treat the animal very kindly. His contrary disposition is usually the result of having been frittered in some way, and kindness may overcome it. Make much of him at all times. Speak gently to him, and so often that he will become accustomed to your voice. When he stops, when attached to the carriage or a load, and will not move, approach him in the same gentle manner. Stroke the mane, and put the hand frequently on his head. Means of this kind will have a powerful tendency to overcome his stubbornness, as brutes feel the power of kindness. We believe, from what we have seen, that young horses especially, in nine cases out of ten, may be successfully cured of contrary habits in this way, while the application of the whip would only increase the difficulty.—*Exeter News-Letter*.

WORKING MEN SHOULD STUDY POLITICS.—I respectfully counsel those whom I address, (the working men of America,) I counsel you to labor for a clear understanding of the subjects which agitate the community—to make them your study, instead of wasting your leisure in vague passionate talk about them. The time thrown away by the mass of the people on the rumors of the day might, if better spent, give them a good acquaintance with the constitution, laws, history and interests of their country, and thus establish them on those great principles by which particular measures are to be determined. In proportion as the people thus improve themselves, they will cease to be the tools of designing politicians. Their intelligence, not their passions and jealousies, will be addressed by those who seek their votes. They will exercise not a nominal, but a real influence in the government and destinies of the country, and at the same time will forward their own growth in truth and virtue.—*Doctor Channing*.

THE PRICE OF A KISS.—A French girl, at a store, being solicited to allow a kiss, declined, except at the price of a cloth bag which lay on the emblazoned cavalier's counter, and which, as he said, was filled with cents. The bargain was struck; but to the surprise of the dulcinea, as to her satisfaction, on opening the bag it was found to contain, in the place of cents, good, full weight florins. The gentleman claimed the bag, but the girl was unyielding. Thereupon resort was had to the tribunal, the plaintiff alleging that there was evidently a mistake, and that a simple kiss could not by far be appraised at such a sum. The tribunal, however, gave the case to the girl—1st, because what is given is given; and 2d, because the value of a kiss cannot be estimated.

IT TAKES THE "VIDDERS!"—Quite a mistake took place in a love affair in Philadelphia. A couple of young fools agreed to elope together, and by some mistake in the preliminary arrangements the male lover put his ladder up to the window next to that in which his sweet heart slept, which proved to be that of the room where her mamma, a handsome widow, reposed. She turned the mistake to her own advantage, got into his arms, returned his embraces, was borne by him to the carriage, and by preserving a becoming silence until day-light, kept him in error, and then by the potent power of her blandishments, actually charmed him into matrimony with herself.

ECONOMY.—Not long since at one of the rail-road celebrations in New Hampshire, a large number who remained in Lebanon were sadly puzzled to find accommodations over night. A worthy inhabitant of that place declares that such was the rush, that in one instance, there was but one bed for fifty persons! In this dilemma the following expedient was adopted—two persons took possession of the bed, and, being much fatigued, were soon sound asleep—they were then carefully removed and set up against the wall. This process was repeated till the whole fifty were disposed of.

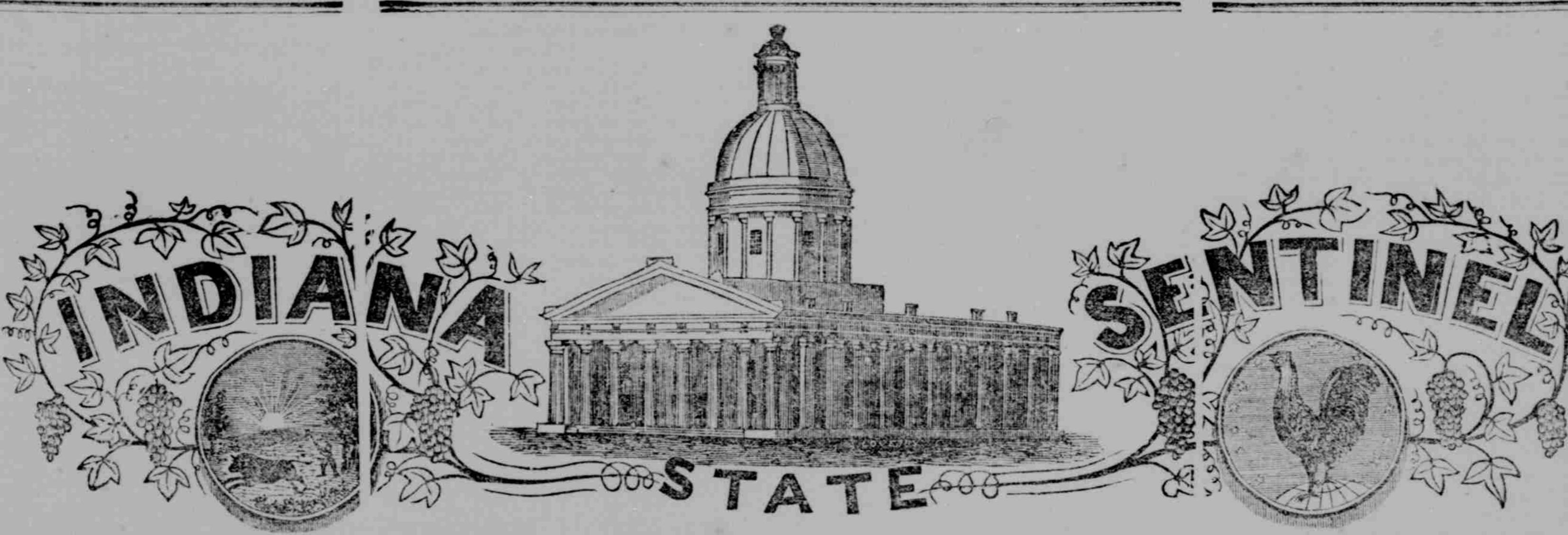
"I say, landlord," said a man in a country village to a tavern keeper, "how many liquors can I get for two long bits?"

"Five," said mine host.

"Well, fork 'em over. Come up, my boy, and drink."

The liquor completed, he pulls out two old worn out bridle bits, which were long enough in all conscience. It is needless to say how savage the landlord looked when his customer walked coolly out, amid the shouts of the crowd.

Speaking against long prayers, Elder Knabb says: "When Peter was endeavoring to walk upon the waters to meet his Master, and was about sinking, had his supplication been as long as the introduction to one of our modern prayers, before he got half through, he would have been fifty feet under water."



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